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Marginal Column

By GEORGE LEONOF

IN three European capitals today the Western nations will deposit documents which restore to West Germany her sovereignty and most of what this implies. It is not "full" sovereignty, yet, for the Bonn Government is restricted in the size and strength of her armed forces, the types of weapons she may possess and in atomic, bacteriological and chemical research. Rejoicing in Germany today will not be unmixed with bitterness, for there are Germans who resent the limitations, just as there is a growing number among them who resent rearmament. But from the opposite poles of dissatisfaction with the Paris Agreements the discontent flows to a confluence of uneasiness over what today's ratification will mean to Germany's reunification.

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THE West German Constitutional Court last night dealt the *coup de grace* to the losing fight waged by the Social Democrats over the legality of the Franco-German accord on the Saar, which forms an integral part of the Agreements as a whole. The court's decision to uphold the accord was so much a foregone conclusion that neither Bonn nor its allies made any provisions for putting off today's ceremonies to deposit ratification documents. But while the Socialists were losing the legal battle, they were apparently winning over more supporters, and their opposition to the West European Union as an unlikely instrument to achieve reunification is by no means lessened. Last week, the Socialists produced a new blueprint for unity, whose major points are free, internationally supervised elections and an all-European security arrangement within the framework of the United Nations.

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THE scheme is not significant because it approaches the Soviet view much closer than anything hitherto put forward, but because it appears to be finding increasing favour among leading members of the lesser parties in Chancellor Adenauer's coalition. One of them, the Free Democrats, is reported to be conferring on a solution which also entails a European military grouping quite apart from NATO or the West European Union. "Third force" talk received a further stimulant from reports that the leader of the parliamentary German Party, another of the coalition partners, has come into step with advocates of a security system which would include East European states, but would not be directly committed either to America or Russia. The Germans now have a word for it, too — *Buendnislosigkeit*, which may be quite a mouthful for their allies in more ways than one. It is not quite the Indian *Panshila*, which sets forth five principles for "peaceful coexistence," but it means non-commitment.

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NEITHER the Free Democrats nor the German Party are anything like solidly behind the programme as yet, although some of their most influential members are among its exponents. The concept is still fluid, and no concrete proposals have appeared as to how such a "third force," all of whose members are already committed to one side or the other, could be brought about. Nevertheless, the theory that the Paris Agreements would make the Soviet Union more amenable to an agreement on Germany seems to be losing credence, and the Russians are stolidly trudging towards final abrogation of their friendship pacts with Britain and France, on the one hand and, on the other, going forward with their plans for a unified East European command that would include East Germany. And the impending state treaty for Austria is clearly tempting the Germans to stretch out for an apple.

Jerusalem, May 4.

Cyprus Governor Gets Curfew Powers

NICOSIA, Wednesday (Reuter). — A law empowering the Governor of Cyprus, Sir Robert Armitage, to impose a curfew law, was published in today's official gazette.

Archbishop Makarios, the leader of the enosis movement, arrived in Athens by air today for talks with the Greek Government. He returned via Beirut from the recent Bandung conference, and said that his presence there was "the first step towards bringing back the Cyprus issue before the U.N."

Britain Asks for Big 4 Meeting at Top Level

LONDON, Wednesday (UP). — Britain has decided to urge a conference with Russia "on the summit," authoritative diplomatic informants here revealed today.

Britain will not rule out talks on the Foreign Ministers level if she fails to persuade the U.S. and France to join her in the top-level idea. However, in an abrupt hardening of policy, Britain has decided to make the top-level idea her objective.

Sir Anthony Eden has said repeatedly in recent days that Britain would welcome talks with the Russians either at the top or the Foreign Ministers level, and today's raising of British sights to the summit amounts to a policy switch.

Sees Better Chance

Britain feels that a conference of President Eisenhower, Sir Anthony and Premier Edgar Faure of France with Russia's Premier Nikolai Bulganin could offer a better chance for success at present than would a Foreign Ministers conference. The leaders could lay down broad principles that their Foreign Ministers might later develop and implement, in the British view.

The Western Foreign Ministers, Mr. Harold Macmillan, Secretary of State Dulles and M. Antoine Pinay, are to meet in Paris, tentatively on May 8, to discuss the invitation to Moscow for a four-power meeting.

Afghanistan Orders Youth to Mobilize

KARACHI, Wednesday. — A spokesman at the Afghan Embassy quoted a Kabul radio broadcast tonight as announcing general mobilization and conscription of the youth in Afghanistan in view of the worsening of relations with Pakistan.

He said the mobilization order "apparently is a protective measure."

The Embassy said earlier today that the Afghan Charge d'Affaires in Karachi, Pakistan, had been recalled to Kabul, in a "new development" in the dispute between the two countries over the decision to include the North-West Frontier Provinces in the new West Pakistan federation.

Pakistan has handed the Afghan Government a note asking it to close consulates and trade offices in Peshawar, Quetta, Chaman and Parachinar.

Mendes-France Starts Comeback Drive

PARIS, Wednesday (UP). — Former Premier Pierre Mendes-France won an opening victory today in his offensive to reform the Radical Socialist Party and use it to fight back to power. A special one-day congress demanded by him opened with loud cheers and cries of "Mendes back to power."

"Mr. France" won his victory at a meeting of party leaders even before the full congress had opened. He demanded and got the question of reforming the old party rules put on the congress agenda for debate. His move was supported by 96 to 87 votes.

He has demanded the special congress ever since his enemies within the party deserted him on a show-down confidence vote on North African policy in the National Assembly last February. His new action was regarded as an attempt to break the control of the party machinery by M. Leon Martinaud-Deplat, one of his most bitter antagonists.

Standing Ovation For IPO in Copenhagen

The opening concert of the Israel Philharmonic Orchestra's European tour on Tuesday night in Copenhagen to a capacity hall was a sensational success. The King of Denmark and the whole audience rose to their feet to give the orchestra and conductor, Mr. Paul Klecki, a standing ovation.

The works played were the Brahms' Fourth Symphony, "Israeli Sketches" by the Tel Aviv composer, Mr. Joseph Kaminski, 2nd Symphony for Strings by Honegger and the "Oberon" Overture by Weber.

Last night, the Orchestra gave a concert in Malmo under Mr. Klecki's baton.

FRANCO-ISRAEL TRADE TALKS OPEN IN J'LEM

The first talks between the French and Israel economic delegations took place in Jerusalem yesterday. The Israel team is led by Mr. Moshe Bartur, of the Economic Division of the Foreign Ministry, and includes representatives of the Treasury and the Ministry of Commerce and Industry.

PAKISTAN EX-MINISTER VISITING JORDAN

AMMAN, Wednesday (Reuter). — The former Pakistan Foreign Minister, Sir Zafrollah Khan, arrived here last night on a visit to Jordan, and was received in audience by King Hussein. He dined with the King in the royal palace and was expected to meet Premier Tewfik Abu'l Huda today.

U.S. PLANE CRASHES

LONDON, Wednesday. — A U.S. Air Force plane with nine men on board crashed into the sea off Iceland, American Air Force Headquarters here reported tonight.

MAC Delays Action On Gonen Captives

The Israel-Lebanese Mixed Armistice Commission met on Tuesday to discuss, among other questions, the case of the three hikers from Kibbutz Gonen who were detained by the Lebanese on April 12 while on a hike along the Northern frontier. The U.N. spokesman told *The Jerusalem Post* yesterday that no decision was taken on this matter, but contacts were expected to continue.

The spokesman added that the Israel-Jordan MAC met informally on Tuesday. The case of the two hikers from Ein Harod who disappeared on Saturday while hiking in the Mt. Gilboa area, does not appear to have been discussed.

He stated that the Syrian vessel Fadl Allah, the release of which had been agreed upon by Israel, would probably be ready to leave Haifa by the end of the week, after engine repairs are completed.

He added that contact was also being maintained through the Chairman of the Israel-Syrian MAC on the question of the four Israel soldiers held in Damascus.

BRITISH LABOUR PLEDGES PACT WITH ISRAEL

British Labour Party sources confirmed that the Party's policy in the Middle East, should it achieve victory in the forthcoming general election, would include efforts to conclude a pact with Israel, according to the London correspondent of "Hador" yesterday.

He said he learned that this policy has been approved by Mr. Clement Attlee, Labour Party leader, and marked the turning point in the Party's general policy towards the Middle East and Israel. This was followed on Tuesday by a Press conference in which Mr. Herbert Morrison said that Labour's aim is to develop friendly relations with both Israel and the Arab states.

Rumania Studies Pleas For Exit to Israel

The Rumanian Government has now resumed the registration of applications from citizens desiring to leave that country to immigrate to Israel under the re-union of families scheme, it is understood in Jerusalem.

While no information is yet available of any passports being issued, it is believed that the processing of applications is now going on, *The Jerusalem Post* Diplomatic Correspondent learned yesterday.

Allen Reported Due To Visit Mid-East

The Lebanese Embassy in Washington has notified Beirut that Mr. George Allen, Assistant Secretary of State for Near East Affairs, will visit the Lebanon and other Arab countries next week, the Jordan daily "Falastin," reported yesterday.

He will carry with him proposals to ease tension in the Middle East, it was said.

Egypt to Start Development Projects

CAIRO, Wednesday (Reuter). — The National Bank of Egypt has agreed to advance the Government free Sterling up to £100m., Finance Minister Dr. Abdul Moneim announced today. This was to help finance development schemes, including a new giant dam on the Nile at Aswan in Upper Egypt. He said that the loan would be repayable in Government bonds at three per cent interest over a period of 15 years.

ESHKOL RETURNING

MONTEVIDEO, Wednesday (UP). — Finance Minister Levi Eshkol of Israel left here yesterday for home after a brief visit during which he conferred with President Luis Batlle Berres and other government officials.

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OUT TODAY

Premier U Nu of Burma (centre) was host in Rangoon recently to Premier Abdul Nasser of Egypt (left) and Premier Nehru of India (right) when the latter were en route to the Bandung conference. They are shown at the Water Festival, clad in traditional Burmese attire. Express photo

US Embassy Worker Held in Malki Murder

The Syrian authorities have arrested Fuad Ghimyan, head of the translation section of the U.S. Embassy in Damascus and an uncle of Azzam Muhaf'ery, Secretary-General of the Syrian National Party, as a suspect in the assassination of Col. Adnan Malki, Deputy Chief of Staff. Arab sources yesterday linked Ghimyan with Premier Sabri el Assali's recent charges of a "foreign power" being behind the assassination, together with the Nationalists, in a planned action to overthrow the Government.

Damascus political circles were reported yesterday as fearing an imminent army coup as the strained relations between President Attasi and the Assali Cabinet reached breaking point. An army coup was stated "to be the only way out" of the crisis which developed when the President blocked a Government move to amend the military penal code in order to hasten the trial of those endangering the security of the State.

Army Restless

Official Syrian quarters had considerable ground for fears of active army intervention because the ruling officer clique is demanding quick legal action against those allegedly implicated in the Malki murder.

Meanwhile, the current dispute has indefinitely delayed legal procedure, with the possibility of appeal to the Supreme Court against any judgements which might be handed down by the military courts which will try the suspects, who number more than 100.

The Government tonight ordered all offices of the Syrian National Party to close, and prepared legal proceedings asking for the Party's licence to be cancelled and its property confiscated.

Premier Assali reported last night that the Government has instituted legal proceedings against many Damascus newspapers and their editors for publishing "inflammatory and incorrect reports."

(ANA, El Jihad, Falastin)

8 Iraqis Arrive; Were Jailed as Zionists

LYDDA AIRPORT, Wednesday. — Eight Iraqi immigrants arrived here yesterday by Cyprus Airways. Four of them were recently released from prison, having been sentenced to seven to 15 years in prison for "Zionist activities" and "aiding Israel."

On their arrival, they told reporters that they had been harshly treated in prison.

One of them, the father of three young children who were among the eight, said that he had been sent to the notorious Nagrat-Salaman prison in the desert near Baghdad. "I am very happy that my children will be able to grow up as proud citizens in their own homeland," he declared.

Since the immigrants have left relatives behind in Iraq, their names are not being published.

Burma Appoints Diplomat to Israel

Burma's first diplomatic representative to Israel, U Khin Maung Gale, is due to arrive at the beginning of next week, the Foreign Ministry spokesman announced last night.

U Khin Maung Gale, who will act as Charge d'Affaires, is now First Secretary at the Burmese Embassy in Belgrade.

He is 44 years old and a graduate of Rangoon University. He was appointed Officer on Special Duty in the Burmese Prime Minister's Office in 1942 and, after holding various posts in the government, joined the Foreign Service in 1947, serving in the Burmese Embassies in Washington and Peking, before being transferred to Yugoslavia.

Israel has been represented in Burma by Mr. David Hacohen, with the rank of Minister, since December, 1953.

There are no grounds either to accept or reject the various reports issued yesterday that Mr. U. Nu, the Burmese Premier, will undertake mediation between Israel and the Arab states during his coming Middle East visit.

The official view here is, of course, that a friendly interest in our problems is always welcome, *The Jerusalem Post* Diplomatic Correspondent writes. But the visit will be of very short duration and it is not yet definitely known whether Mr. U. Nu will visit Israel or Cairo first.

WHO to Air Israel's Plaint on Exclusion

By Our Diplomatic Correspondent

Israel's position in relation to the regional arrangements of the World Health Organization will be discussed at the eighth Assembly of that body which is to convene in Mexico City on May 10.

It will be recalled that, following the refusal of the Arab states to sit on the same regional committee with Israel, two proposals were put forward. One was that Israel should be considered part of Europe and the other, which Israel agreed to try, was that there should be parallel bodies. Thus, delegates of non-Arab states would sit in with those countries for one session and with Israel for another similar meeting.

This arrangement broke down because the Arabs refused to hold their meetings at such times and places as would have made it possible for delegates to attend both meetings. They insisted on their being convened, for example, at Alexandria.

Israel has therefore reiterated that she acquiesced in the "parallel" plan only in order to try and find a workable solution. Now that this has been shown to be quite unfeasible, she is asking that the question of regional organizations be brought up again and a solution be sought in accord with the principles of the UN Charter. The other governments who are participating in the Assembly and with whom this country has diplomatic relations have been notified of Israel's views.

West to Discuss Vietnam Crisis

PARIS, Wednesday. — The U.S., France, and Britain will hold high-level talks here on Saturday on the crisis in South Vietnam, it was announced today. Premier Edgar Faure and Foreign Minister Antoine Pinay would first meet with the Secretary of State, Mr. Dulles, and will be joined later by Foreign Secretary Harold Macmillan of Britain.

The American and British officials will be in Paris for the NATO ministerial council meeting starting on Monday. The three powers will try to coordinate their policies towards solving the South Vietnam problem.

Reports from Saigon, meanwhile, said that all organised resistance by the Binh Xuyen private army had ceased. The rebels have been driven nearly 10 kms. from the centre of the city.

At the same time, Premier Ngo Dinh Diem moved to retain control over the "Revolutionary Council" today, and asked a cheering congress of provincial officials to name him virtual dictator of South Vietnam. But the Council stuck fast to its determination to hold its own convention here tomorrow and demand the deposition of Chief of State Bao Dai, establishment of a republic, and nomination of Premier Diem at the head of a provisional government.

It appeared to be a race against time between Premier Diem who balks at severing links with Bao Dai, and the eight-man junta which is pressing for drastic changes. Premier Diem asked 1,000 provincial delegates to confirm him as the head of a government to which Bao Dai would surrender all political and military rights. None of the junta members was allowed at the meeting, and the Premier said he would not attend tomorrow's revolutionary convention.

From Cannes, Bao Dai sent Premier Diem a cable appealing to him to "disavow all illegal actions of minority groups." The round-table conference called by him for tomorrow was postponed, as only two of the 21 Vietnamese delegates invited had arrived.

(Reuter, UP)

West Germany Becomes Sovereign State Today

10 Years of Occupation End

BONN, Wednesday. — The Cabinet met today to prepare a proclamation announcing West German independence and the end of 10 years of Allied occupation tomorrow. The proclamation will be addressed to 50 million Germans in the Bonn Republic and 18 million in the Soviet Zone.

Four diplomatic steps will be taken tomorrow to complete Bonn's integration into Western defence:

Agreements ushering West Germany into NATO will be deposited in Paris; accords establishing the seven-nation West European Union will be deposited in Brussels; documents granting West Germany her sovereignty will be deposited in Bonn, where letters will also be exchanged between France and Germany concerning the Europeanization of the Saar territory (this accord is part of the Paris Agreements but concerns only France and Germany).

Remain as Guests

Nearl. 500,000 allied troops and 100,000 Air Force personnel will remain stationed in West Germany as "guests" after sovereignty.

The largest contingent is American, totalling some 200,000 troops and 70,000 Air Force personnel.

Britain's Rhine Army keeps three armoured divisions and one infantry division in Germany, or a total strength of some 160,000 men. In addition, there is the British Second Tactical Air Force.

France theoretically maintains five divisions, totalling some 100,000 men here, but discloses no details.

Belgium has one armoured and one infantry division in the Aachen and Cologne area, as part of the Northern Army Group under British command.

Finally, there is a Canadian brigade group of between 7,000 and 100,000 men, also under command of the Northern Army Group.

Documents Not Returned

The Bonn Government announced today that the allies have refused to return Nazi secret archives captured at the end of World War Two.

State Secretary Walter Hallstein told the Bundestag (Lower House) that most of these documents are in U.S. and British hands.

The Soviet bloc nations are sending high government delegations, including five Deputy Premiers and five top-ranking defence leaders, to West Berlin this week-end for celebrations on the 10th anniversary of the Nazi collapse.

The East Berlin celebrations begin on Saturday with a memorial session of the City Council, to be followed by a state ceremony at which Premier Otto Grotewohl will speak. On Sunday, the climax will be a mass demonstration on "Little Red Square," at which the Communist Party chief and Deputy Premier, Walter Ulbricht, as well as the leaders of the Soviet, Polish and Czech government delegations will speak.

(UP, Reuter)

Saar Accord Upheld

KARLSRUHE, Wednesday (Reuter). — The Constitutional Court today ruled the Franco-German Saar Agreement constitutional, thus removing the final obstacle for restoration of West German sovereignty tomorrow.

Austria Talks May End this Week

VIENNA, Wednesday (Reuter). — The Soviet Union was reported today to have made a big concession in the conference here on an Austrian treaty.

The Russians dropped their opposition to changes in a treaty article limiting Austria's armed forces to a total of 58,000 men. There were no immediate details of how far these changes went.

Conference sources said the talks are "still going well," after the third session today.

The Big Four Ambassadors and Austria's Foreign Minister, Mr. Leopold Figl, who heads his country's delegation, aim at completing their talks by the week-end, the sources added.

So far, the Russians are said to have refused to yield ground to the West on key treaty articles, and at least three of them have been by-passed for decision later. Today's meeting dealt for the most part with intricate economic parts of the treaty.

(Reuter, UP)

Yuckovic to Head Yugoslav Army

BELGRADE, Wednesday (Reuter). — President Tito last night appointed Lieutenant-General Ljubo Yuckovic, Deputy Chief of Staff of the Yugoslav armed forces, to succeed the present Chief, Colonel-General Peko Dapecevic, who last month was nominated an extra member of the Federal Executive Council (Government).

Foreign observers said that Gen. Dapecevic had been popularly linked with the pro-Western deviation of the fallen Communist leader, Mr. Milovan Djilas, though Gen. Dapecevic himself has repeatedly denied this.

Gen. Yuckovic, though not prominent politically, was chief architect of Balkan defence planning in the delicate negotiations during the past two years with Greece and Turkey.

Menderes Arrives

Premier Adnan Menderes of Turkey arrived today by plane with a group of 16 for a five-day official visit. He will see President Tito at noon tomorrow and will then begin his official rounds, leaving for home on Monday.

Mr. Menderes, in a brief statement, said that the cooperation between Yugoslavia, Greece and Turkey "had found its true expression" in the Balkan alliance, and that frequent exchanges of visits such as his, were a normal part of this cooperation.

£60m. Sino-Japanese Trade Accord Signed

TOKYO, Wednesday (UP). — China signed a £60m. trade agreement with private Japanese businessmen today and the chief Chinese trade delegate here urged that the negotiations lead towards official trade talks between the two Governments.

Mr. Lei Jen-min, Vice-Chairman of the Chinese International Trade Promotion Committee, in a pointed remark directed at the Hatoyama Government which refused officially to recognise the negotiations or the Chinese delegates, expressed the hope of the Chinese that "Japan would soon be completely independent."

The treaty was signed in a protracted ceremony with elaborate staging rarely given trade treaties by the Japanese Foreign Ministry.

General Ousted from Tunis Arrives in France

MARSEILLES, Wednesday (Reuter). — Gen. Marcel Rime-Bruneau, who was expelled from Tunisia yesterday for criticizing the Franco-Tunisian home rule agreement, arrived here by sea today.

Gen. Bruneau, President of the "Presence Francaise," an organization of Frenchmen living in Tunisia, told reporters who met the ship, "I have only one thing to say, the fight for France will go on."

Gen. Pierre Boyer de la Tour, Resident-General in Tunisia, said yesterday that Gen. Bruneau had made "outrageous statements which were stirring up hot-headed youths, and had been in contact with extremist Moslem groups."

Mau Mau Chief Held

NAIROBI, Wednesday (Reuter). — Police arrested the "chairman" of the Mau Mau terrorist committee in the Kambu district near Nairobi — the birthplace of the Mau Mau movement — when they searched the servants' quarters in an exclusive Nairobi suburban house last night.

He was one of 54 Africans detained. Another has been identified as a Mau Mau oath administrator from the Fort Hall district, and a woman as the treasurer of a terrorist organization in Karen.

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Ike Sees End To Franco-German Rifts

WASHINGTON, Wednesday. — President Eisenhower, commenting today on West Germany's "sovereignty day" tomorrow, said the removal of friction between France and Germany would lead Europe into a new era of prosperity.

Ratification of the Paris Agreements on West European unity should end the hostility between France and Germany, he stated at a Press conference.

Replying to questions, the President said that there had been no suggestion made to him that the U.S. should have a major base on Formosa. He also said that he had received no recommendation that America should send ground forces to Gen. Chiang Kai-shek's stronghold.

The President was asked to discuss the criteria by which he would distinguish an attack on the Nationalist-held off-shore islands of Quemoy and Matsu from an attack which appears to be preliminary to an assault on Formosa. He stated that there was accumulated in that area material which would seem to be far in excess of what was needed to take Quemoy and Matsu, and if an attack were started the U.S. would be justified in assuming that it had a broader purpose.

Moreover, the President added, he wanted to point out that the Chinese had never spoken of any purpose of taking the off-shore islands, but consistently proclaimed their intention to attack Formosa.

He said that explorations are continuing as to the possibility of a cease-fire in the Formosan area, with a number of nations interested in that situation, but nothing really new has developed lately. In this regard, American policy at present is — more or less — to wait and see.

(Reuter, UP)

Supreme Soviet Body For Abrogating French Treaty

LONDON, Wednesday (Reuter). — A joint session of the Foreign Affairs Commission of both Houses of the Supreme Soviet today recommended cancellation of the Franco-Soviet treaty of friendship and alliance, Moscow Radio reported.

The session made its recommendation to the Supreme Soviet after hearing a report from Deputy Foreign Minister Valerian Zorin.

A similar joint session on April 26 approved the Government's decision to annul its war-time friendship treaty with Britain, whom Russia accused of violating the pact by moves to rearm West Germany.

Bonn Approves Israel Imports Worth $2.8m.

BONN, Wednesday (INA). — Within the framework of normal trade outside the German-Israeli reparations pact, the Government has given approval to importation from Israel of $1.7 m. worth of citrus fruit, $1m. worth of peanuts and peanut kernels, and $100,000 worth of eggs.

This is by far the largest authorization to date for the import of goods from Israel. Payment will be half in German goods and half in foreign exchange, of which Germany has a large surplus.

SOVIET STAND ON ARMS CUT 'NOT ENCOURAGING'

LONDON, Wednesday (Reuter). — Mr. Anthony Nutting, Minister of State at the Foreign Office, told a party meeting tonight that the Russian attitude at the current London five-nation disarmament conference, had not been encouraging.

521 'Agents' Reported Seized in E. Germany

BERLIN, Wednesday (UP). — An East German security police spokesman announced today the arrest of a "considerable number" of alleged Western spies and saboteurs. He said that they were sent into the Soviet zone from West Berlin.

Col. Hans Boormann told a Press conference that the East German authorities would take security measures which would cause hardship in West Berlin. He stated that the new arrests took place after the East German Government's announcement on April 12 that 521 Western agents had been seized, and that more arrests would be made.

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Social & Personal

The Prime Minister and Mrs. Sharett gave a dinner yesterday for Messrs. Yitzhak Bavly; Sameh Hyman; Israel Somen; Ze'ev Sharef; Arthur Lourie; H.J. Hanson, Q.C.; Mordechai Gazit, and Dr. Louis Miller and their ladies.

Mr. Sharett yesterday received Dr. N. Barou and Mr. A.L. Easterman of the World Jewish Congress.

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The Minister of Labour, Mrs. Golda Myerson, received the Women's Division of the Women's Leadership Delegation of the Israel Bond Drive in the Ministry yesterday morning for a discussion of labour and development questions. The group met later with Dr. Shimon Horn, Economic Adviser to the Minister of Finance, and with Dr. Ya'akov Herzog, Director of the American Division of the Foreign Ministry.

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Mr. Bavly, Minister-Designate to South Africa, was received yesterday by Mr. Berl Locker, Chairman of the Jewish Agency Executive, and Mr. Eliezer Dobkin, Chairman of the Keren Hayesod Directorate.

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Prior to her departure for South Africa, Mrs. Chana Bavly has been inscribed in the Jewish National Fund Golden Book by the Israel Philharmonic Orchestra as a tribute to her devoted services to that organisation in her capacity as Honorary Secretary of the I.P.O. Board.

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Youth Aliyah gave a dinner yesterday at the Swedish village, Jerusalem, in honour of the newly appointed Charge d'Affaires at the Israel Legation in Oslo, and Mrs. Peretz Leshem, on the occasion of their departure for Norway.

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A reception for a group of Tunisian community leaders now touring the country was held on Monday night at Beit Shalom, Jerusalem, under the auspices of the Organization Department of the Zionist Organization Executive.

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A reception in honour of Dr. Moshe Goldman, President of the Organization of Jewish Communities in Argentina ("D.A.I.A."); and Dr. Noah Barou and Mr. A.L. Easterman of the European Division of the World Jewish Congress, was held at the President Hotel yesterday afternoon. The guests were welcomed by Dr. M. Nurok, M.K., and Dr. A. Tartakover, Chairman of the Israel Executive of the W.J.C.

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Mr. Abraham Cahana, Chairman of the Tel Aviv Chamber of Commerce, is to speak on "Tasks of Chambers of Commerce in Israel" at today's luncheon of the Tel Aviv-Jaffa Rotary Club, which will take place at 1.15 at ZOA House.

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ARRIVALS: Mr. Samuel Dobbins, of the Executive of the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, New York, with his wife, as guests of the Histadrut.

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DEPARTURES: Mr. Robert Szold, Chairman, Board of Directors, and Mr. Julius Simon, Chairman, Administrative Committee of the Palestine Economic Corporation, for the U.S.; Mr. I. Sinai, of the Histadrut Political Department and Editor of "Work," for Rangoon to represent the *Va'ad Hapoel* Histadrut Executive at the Seminar of non-Communist professional organisations on May 9; Rev. Robert Lindsay, Head of the Baptist Church in Israel, for a three-week visit to the U.S. (all by KLM); Bishop Tippett, Head of the Methodist Church of the U.S. Western Coast, to San Francisco after a 10-day visit; Shoghi Effendi Rabbani, World Head of Bahai, for a one-month visit to the U.S. (by TWA); Mr. Stroe Lupescu, Managing Director of "Supergas," for Europe on a business trip.

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The cornerstone of the Abraham Mazer Memorial Building (Institute of Jewish Studies) will be laid at the site of the new Hebrew University campus in Jerusalem at a ceremony at 11 a.m. today.

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BIRTH

Peli Hacohen. — To Pnina (nee Kohn, of New York City) and Pinchas Peli Hakohen — a daughter, Emuna Chaya. "Kiddush" at their home in Bayit V'Gan, Jerusalem, on Saturday, May 7, 1955.

UNVEILING OF TOMBSTONE

Isidor Schalit

The unveiling of the tombstone over the grave of Isidor Schalit will take place at 4.15 p.m. today at the Old Cemetery, Rehov Trumpeldor, Tel Aviv, the Executive of the Zionist Organisation has announced.

EMERGENCY PHARMACIES

JERUSALEM: Amudim, Jaffa Road, 2251; Kerem Abraham, 19 Zephania, 2850.
TEL AVIV: Dr. Kolberg, 29 Allenby, [illegible]; Grinberg, 46 King George, [illegible]; Yaffa, 173 Ben Yehuda, 24543; Krinkin, 30 Herzl, 5323; Derech Hatikva Qtr., 87428. **JAFFA:** Levi, 4 Rehov 3, 81404. **RAMAT GAN:** Herzl, 52 Herzl. **GIVATAYIM:** Hadassah, Katznelson, cr. Modi'in. **B'NEI BRAK:** Alexandri, Rehov Rashi. **HOLON:** Briut, 104 Sokolov. **HAIFA:** Harefuah, 61 Hehalutz, 2277; Lomm, 93 Jaffa, 67030. **KIRYAT BIALIK:** Bevulun. **NAHARIYA:** Merkaz. **SAFAD:** Ha'ari.

EMERGENCY PHYSICIANS

JERUSALEM: Dr. L. Romanoff, 11 Arlosoroff, 61217; Dr. E. Peretz, 12 Keren Kayemet, 5066; Dr. Y. Shor, 36 Rashi.
TEL AVIV: Dr. M. Shaham, 1 Syrkin, [illegible]; Dr. N.L. Sacher, 18 Sokolov, 28088; Dr. I. Griffel, 5 Ben Yehuda, 23486.
HAIFA: Dr. Sparon, 67 Herzl, 5071; Dr. Sherman, 4 Hanevi'im, 5494; Dr. Loewig, 34 Shivat Zion, 67413.

LAW REPORT

The Jerusalem Post May 5, 1955

In the Supreme Court Sitting as Court of Criminal Appeal

Before the Deputy President (Justice Cheshin), Justices Goitein and Berinson.

Zalman Brashi, and Itzhak Ben Aboud Levi, Appellants, v. The Attorney General, Respondent (Cr. A. 162/53)

Responsibility of Contractors for Worker's Death

The Supreme Court dismissed an appeal against a verdict of the Jerusalem District Court, delivered on April 8, 1953 (Cr.A. 68/52) in which a conviction of the Magistrate's Court was confirmed.

The second appellant, Itzhak Levi, is the joint owner of a plot in Geula on which he and his partner decided to build at the end of 1949, they themselves acting as building contractors. The job of excavating the foundations was sub-contracted out to the first respondent, Zalman Brashi, who employed a number of workers for the purpose, under the foremanship of his brother Mordechai Brashi.

On December 19, 1949, according to the findings of the Magistrate's Court, when the excavating had already been completed and the workers were clearing up preparatory to laying the foundations, a Ministry of Labour engineer warned Mordechai Brashi and Itzhak Levi that one side of the excavated area, adjacent to the street, was dangerous. Despite this warning, Levi ordered Mordechai Brashi to send his workers to complete clearing the ground near this side, overruling his protestations with an unambiguous indication that any refusal on the part of the workers would lead to their dismissal. Under pressure of this threat, the workers continued clearing up the area in spite of the fact that the side had not meanwhile been reinforced. In the course of these operations, the dangerous side collapsed, killing one of the workers.

Zalman Brashi and Levi were charged with manslaughter, the charge being subsequently changed to unintentionally causing the death of another person by a rash or careless act, not amounting to culpable negligence, according to Section 218 of the Criminal Code Ordinance, 1936.

The accused pleaded that they had merely been acting according to approved practice in Jerusalem where it was not customary to bolster up excavations with props since they generally did not reach a depth of more than one-and-a-half metres owing to the fact that the rock stratum in Jerusalem is very near to the surface. This plea was accepted by the Magistrate's Court which held that it would have acquitted the accused in the light of this general practice were it not for the fact that Levi had ignored the warning of the engineer and Brashi had indirectly done so in that he had handed over supervision of the work to a foreman who was not qualified to carry it out. They were therefore found guilty and sentenced to a fine of IL100 with the alternative of two months' imprisonment.

The District Court, composed of Judges Witkon, Toussia-Cohen and Eden, confirmed the verdict and sentence of the Magistrate's Court holding that, as Levi was the owner of the plot, he had a duty to take care towards the deceased worker since the latter had been a licensee on the premises, and this duty had not been fulfilled, and further that he had inexcusably interfered with Brashi's control over these workers.

Mr. S. Einat appeared for the appellants, Mr. Volinsky for the Attorney General.

Judgment

The Judgment of the Supreme Court was delivered by Justice Cheshin who, after setting out the facts of the case, proceeded to consider the question whether a person charged with negligence can clear himself, if he shows that he has acted in accordance with the general practice of the locality. After surveying a series of English judgments he concluded that the principle to be adopted was that a person should not be held to have betrayed a want of reasonable caution or care if he acts according to the general practice; with the qualification that where it is obvious that general practice does not accord with the amount of precaution demanded by law, then the fact of its generality will not give immunity to the person using this practice.

The Justice then analysed the facts in the present case in the light of the above principle. He concluded that it had been proved in the Magistrate's Court that in Jerusalem it was not the practice to prop up the sides of excavations of foundations, but he pointed out that the Magistrate had not taken account of all the other considerations, in addition to the engineer's warning, which point to the folly, if not worse, of those in charge of the excavations in not taking the precaution, in this case, of bolstering up the sides. In the light of these considerations, Justice Cheshin held that the first appellant had not fulfilled his duty to take reasonable precautionary measures to ensure the safety of his workers and was therefore guilty of want of precaution and of carelessness within the terms of Section 218.

Turning to the question of Levi's responsibility for the workman's death, Justice Cheshin chose a midway between the findings of the courts of first and second instance, holding, after a review of the facts, that as Levi had been the owner of the plot and the main contractor, he had a great deal of authority over all the workers, including those engaged by Brashi, who was merely a sub-contractor, and this authority created in its wake the duty to take reasonable measures for the safety of the workers. Since Levi had abused his authority in that he had ordered the workers to continue working in face of the known danger, he was guilty of an offence within the meaning of Section 218.

Appeal dismissed.

Judgment given on April 28, 1955.

Where to go

JERUSALEM

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★ **Exhibitions:—**

Watercolours of wild plants by Ruth Coppel at Nora Studio, 9 Maimon Avenue, 10-1, 3-6 p.m.

"Conquest of the Desert" permanent exhibition at the former Israel pavilion of the International "Conquest of the Desert" Exhibition 10-1, 4-6.

Department of Antiquities special exhibition: Excavations of a Canaanite Temple on the seashore of Nahariya (XVIIIth-XVth centuries B.C.E.), 25 Rehov Shlomo Hamelech. Open 9-1, 4-6.

40 Paintings by Lisa Shapiro. Exhibition of Abstract and Surrealist Art. Exhibit of the Month: "Yehuda-Haggada," illuminated Ashkenazic Passover Haggada. Bezalel Museum, 9-1, 3-6 p.m.

Spring Exhibition of Jerusalem Artists, Artists House, 10-1, 4-7.

★ **Theatre:—**

Habimah, "In the Plains of the Negev," Edison, 6.30 (for Teiman) and 9.30 p.m.

★ **Lecture:—**

Louis Franklin, of Israel American Oil Corp., on "Oil in Israel," Y.M.C.A., 8.30 p.m. Public welcome.

★ **Tours:—**

Hebrew University conducted tour. New Administration Building, King George Ave., opposite Terra Sancta, 10 a.m.

★ **Film Show:—**

Keren Hayesod, for tourists and visitors, 11.30 a.m.

TEL AVIV

★ **Theatre:—**

Cameri Theatre, "Come Back, Little Sheba," Mograbi Hall, 8 p.m.

Cameri Theatre, "As You Like It," Cameri Theatre Hall, 8 p.m.

★ **Exhibitions:—**

1) Compositions for Murals and architectural works by S. Sebba. 2) 20th Century French Art (A. & H. Zacks Collection). Museum, daily 10 a.m.-8 p.m.

Ceramics, Mosaics, Paintings, Sculptures by L. Ben Menahem and Z. Ben Menahem-Shapiro, from Kibbutz Mishmar Haemek. B. Chemerinsky Art Gallery, 36 Rehov Gordon.

★ **Gramophone Recital:—**

"Sacred Service," Concerto Grosso by A. Bloch, Beth Lessin, 8.30 p.m.

HAIFA

★ **Theatre: —**

Cameri Theatre, "The Miser," Armon Hall, 8 p.m.

Habimah, "The Tea House of the August Moon," Orah, 6 and 8.45 p.m.

"Mit Ofene Oigen" — Dina Halpern, May Cinema, 8.30 p.m.

LYDDA

★ **Theatre: —**

Peisach'ke Burstein and Lillian Lux: "Leibele Letz," Musical, Hahasmida Open-air cinema, 8.45 p.m.

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★ **Theatre:—**

Dzigan and Shumacher in "Lacht Gezunterheit," Sharon Hall, 8.30 p.m.

GIVATAYIM

★ **Theatre: —**

Ohel, "Shraga Feivush Goes to the Negev," Noga Hall.

RISHON LE ZION

★ **Theatre:—**

Ohel "Dangerous Corner," Tifereth.

RAMAT GAN

★ **Theatre:—**

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Bandung Delegates Given 'Hospitality'

JAKARTA, Wednesday (UP). — A local newspaper today called on the Indonesian government to admit that a "hospitality committee" in Bandung made women available for Asian-African conference delegates.

The newspaper "Indonesia Raya" published on its front page a photograph of what it said was a card issued to delegates who expressed an interest in the idea. The cards were redeemable at a brothel established in Bandung during the conference. The legend on the card said: "Hand the ticket over to the one you like; if not used please return to the hospitality committee."

The newspaper claimed it had the names of the diplomats who made use of the cards.

POLICE ORDERED TO PRODUCE PRISONER

A writ of habeas corpus calling on the Ministry of Police to show cause why a prisoner should not be released from prison for good conduct, was issued yesterday by the Supreme Court sitting as the High Court of Justice in Jerusalem.

The applicant, Zvi Smeltzer, of Safad, who was sentenced to three months in prison for manslaughter, by causing the death of a woman in a traffic accident, claimed through his advocate, Mr. Gordon, that he had been informed by prison authorities of a provision in the law that his sentence would be reduced by one-third if he did not violate prison discipline.

However, after he served two months, he was informed that a law promulgated while he was in prison, provided that he would have to serve the entire sentence. Mr. Gordon claimed that this new law specifically exempted those sentenced under the old law.

The Court was composed of the Deputy President (Justice Cheshin) and Justices Silberg and Landau. *(ITIM)*

ON THE AIR

FIRST PROGRAMME
341, 249, 49.9 & 38.3 M.

NEWS: Hebrew: 7 a.m., 1.30, 4.00, 6.15, 8.30 and 11.00 p.m. Arabic Programme (including News): 5 a.m., 2.15 & 6.30 p.m.

6.30 a.m. Service. 6.35 Exercise. 6.45 Musical Clock (R). 7.15 Melodies (R). 7.45 Oriental Music (R). 9.00 Close Down.

12.00 N. Programme for Factory Workers (Haifa). 12.30 Housewives' Corner. 12.50 Requests (R). 1.45 Opera (R). 2.30 Opening of the Wizo Baby Home in Jerusalem.

4.00 p.m. This and That (R). 4.30 Musical Miniatures (R). 4.40 Light Music (T.A.). 4.45 Where to Go (Jerusalem). 5.15 Child's Corner. 5.30 Children's Hour. 7.00 Israel's Industry. 7.15 "The Age of Anxiety" (Bernstein). 8.15 Bible Reading. 8.45 "Hayad Hahazaka." 9.15 Piano Recital: Alice Schmuckler-Ziss: "Kreisleriana" (Schumann). 9.45 Sports. 9.55 Variety Programme. 10.25 Kol Yisrael Orchestra, Conductor: Arieh Semarek, Soloist: Ina Goldenstein. 11.10 Close Down.

SECOND PROGRAMME
497, 480, 225, 216, 49.9 & 38.3 M.

English News: 1.45, 10.15 p.m. French News: 2.00 p.m.

IMMIGRANTS' HOUR: 6.15 p.m. Programme for Yemenites. 6.30 French. 7.00 Yiddish. 7.30 Ladino. 8.00 Close Down. 8.45 Rumanian. 9.00 Hungarian. 9.15 Close Down.

KOL ZION LAGOLA (33.3 M.): (South Africa Programme): 6.30 p.m. News. 6.40 Newsreel. 6.50 16th century Jewish composers. 7.05 Afrikaans Programme. 7.15 Close Down.

11.15 News. 11.25 Opening of the Wizo Baby Home.

ARMY PROGRAMME (44.6, 216, 225 & 229 M.): 6.30 Opening. 6.35 Fantasy. 7.00 Songs. 7.30 Among the Flags. 8.00 Quiz. 8.30 News. 8.45 Classical Request Programme. Works by Prokofiev & Beethoven. 10.00 Close Down.

B.B.C. HEBREW BROADCASTS: (16.79, 19.43, 16.95, 25.15 M.): 6.30-7.00 p.m. News. News Talk: Week's Features.

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May 7: TEL AVIV, Beit Hagoel, Summer Hall, 8.30 p.m.
May 8: GIVATAYIM, Noga Hall, 8.30 p.m., for the last time.
May 9: MIGDAL GAD.
May 10: TEL AVIV, Ohel Shem Hall, 8.30 p.m.
May 11: HOLON, Armon Hall.
May 12: JERUSALEM, Edison Hall, 9 p.m.

Federal Control Of Salk Vaccine Likely

WASHINGTON, Wednesday — Both Houses of Congress acted yesterday to introduce Federal control of the distribution of the Salk vaccine. Republican Senator Irving introduced a bill in the Senate calling for Federal control, while a similar resolution was moved in the House of Representatives.

Demands for controls have followed reports of adults being inoculated before children, the possibility of a black market and of estimated profits of $20m. to manufacturers of the vaccine this year.

British children will not be injected with the Salk vaccine before it has been "carefully tested either on monkeys or in some way." The Parliamentary Secretary to the Ministry of Works Deving gave this assurance in the House of Commons yesterday afternoon.

There will be no vaccination against polio in Norway this spring as hoped, the Health Directorate announced yesterday. The reason is the American Government's ban on export of the Salk vaccine until America's own requirements have been met.

In Montreal, responses to the inoculation continued to be slow yesterday and health authorities appealed for confidence in the vaccine. The Health Director said cases of polio following vaccination in the U.S. were "undoubtedly due to local causes."

Polio cases in the U.S. this year are lagging behind the pace set in 1954, even though 38 children inoculated with the Salk vaccine have been afflicted, a survey showed today. There were 1,130 cases of polio compared with 1,578 at this time last year. Six of this year's victims have died. There were 38 confirmed cases among the 500,000 children who were inoculated with vaccine from the Cutter Laboratories of California which has been placed under temporary ban. *(Reuter, UP)*

Live Polio Virus Given to Humans

ATLANTIC CITY, New Jersey, Wednesday (Reuter). — Successful results were reported in an experiment in which live polio virus strains were administered to human beings for the first time in history.

Dr. Albert Sabin, a polio research expert at the University of Cincinnati, said in a report to a meeting of the Association of American Physicians that polio resisting anti-bodies had been administered to a number of prisoners who volunteered to receive the live polio virus.

They were fed to the prisoners in a spoonful of milk and produced no ill effects, Dr. Sabin declared. He said the experiment produced a reaction which led to resistance to the disease without any of its undesirable symptoms.

He said the virus were administered after being changed from highly virulent or paralysing to non-virulent or harmless varieties.

The duration of the anti-bodies had not yet been determined as the experiment was begun only a short time ago.

Bannister Runs For Churches

LONDON, Wednesday (Reuter). — Three Olympic athletes, started off by the Duke of Edinburgh, trotted out of Buckingham Palace this morning carrying cheques to help restore three churches in the City of London.

The runners were Roger Bannister, first man to run a mile in under four minutes, Chris Chataway and Chris Brasher. Other famous runners, including Gordon Pirie, John Disley and Bill Nankeville, took over the cheques in relays at points along the route to the churches.

The money comes from the Historic Churches Preservation Trust and was part of "Save Our Churches" week which opened on Monday to help 2,000 churches in need of repair.

BASEBALL

AMERICAN LEAGUE: Boston 2, Cleveland 4; Baltimore 1, Cleveland 8; Boston 1, Chicago 3; Washington 2, Detroit 5; Boston 3, Chicago 7. **NATIONAL LEAGUE:** Cincinnati 6, Pittsburgh 4; Milwaukee 4, Philadelphia 3; Chicago 5, Brooklyn 7; Baltimore 5, Cleveland 8; Milwaukee 4, Philadelphia 15; Cincinnati 5, Pittsburgh 6; St. Louis 1, Pittsburgh 5.

DAVIS CUP ROUND-UP

Both Austria and Czechoslovakia romped through their Davis Cup First Round games, winning by 5-0, the former against Finland at Vienna, and the Czechs over Portugal at Lisbon. Argentina took a 3-0 winning lead at Monte Carlo over Monaco.

Egypt eliminated Turkey at Istanbul by taking a winning 3-1 lead in the five-match series. Chile led Yugoslavia 2-0 after the first day at Karlovac. Switzerland and the Netherlands were tied at one-all at the end of the first day's play at Basle, and West Germany was two-up on Ireland at Duesseldorf.

DEAD. — Louis Breguet, a leading French aircraft pioneer and designer, died at his home in Suburbanist yesterday, aged 75.

Cinemas

JERUSALEM

At 3.30, 6.45 and 9.15 p.m.

ARMON: Turn the Key Softly.
EDEN: Kiss me Kate (2nd week).
EDISON: Magnificent Obsession (2nd week).
ORNA: The Gipsy Queen.
ORION: Hell and High Water.
ORGIL: Bread, Love and Fantasy (4th week).
RON: Dance Little Lady.
STUDIO: "La Femme du Boulanger." (3rd week).
TEL OR: Roman Holiday.
ZION HALL: "Phffft."

TEL AVIV

At 3.30, 7.15 and 9.15 p.m.

ALLENBY: [illegible].
CHEN: Hans Christian Andersen (4th week).
ESTHER: Rhapsody (6th week).
MATMID: White Fang, 10 a.m. till 11 p.m.
MOGRABI: Beneath the 12-Mile Reef.
OPHIR: Hill 24 Doesn't Answer.
ORION: So This is Love (2nd week).
TAMAR: "Parisiane Chinoise," (3rd week). Continuous from 9.45 a.m. to 5.45 p.m.: Treasure Island.

HAIFA

GAL OR: The Great Sinner, Matinee: Curtain Call at Cactus Creek.
MORIAH: Dream Wife.
AMPHITHEATRE: Night People.
ORAH: Doctor in the House (2nd week).
ARMON: Hill 24 Doesn't Answer.
ORLY: Don Camillo.
EN DOR: Love Nest.
ORION: Romeo and Juliet.
ATZMON: Brigadoon.
PEER: Black Knight.
MAY: The High and the Mighty.

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Israel Ping-Pongers Win in S. Africa

BRAKPAN, (Transvaal), Wednesday (Reuter). — The Israel table tennis team, in the first fixture of its South African tour, beat an Eastern Transvaal team 7-0 here last night. In the seven matches, the team dropped only two games.

According to an INA report the team, which arrived at Johannesburg in the early hours of Monday morning, was greeted by Mr. D. Ashley, Chairman of the South African Table Tennis Association, who flew in especially from Cape Town to do so.

In a welcoming speech, Mr. Ashley said that he has for years been trying without success to get a team from overseas to visit South Africa. Israel was the first to come, and South Africa would always remember which country was the first to "break the ice," he said.

Aussies Win Test

Australia beat the West Indies by eight wickets in the second Test Match which ended at Georgetown, to take a two games lead in the three games played so far. One was drawn. Two more Tests are to be played.

SCOREBOARD. W. Indies, 182 and 207. Australia, 257 and 133 for two.

O'DELL OF "Y" NETS 26.7 POINTS A GAME

Jerry O'Dell, of the Y.M.C.A. team, was top individual scorer, with the formidable average of 26.7 points per game, in the Jerusalem Basketball League affray which just ended.

The award was presented on Tuesday to top-placed Jerusalem Maccabi, which won all of its six matches. Jerusalem Hapoel was runner-up, with the University third and the Y.M.C.A. fourth.

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The Central Committee announces that they do not organise any groups or home visits in connection with the Third Knesset Elections.

ASHKELON REGION

The Ashkelon Regional Elections Committee answers enquiries on Sundays, Tuesdays and Thursdays between 3.30 and 5 p.m.

Notices to the Public

ENTRANCE PERMITS TO THE KNESSET

Holders of permanent permits to the Knesset building who will need such permits also during the summer recess, should approach the office of the Knesset Security Officer, room 18, Knesset building, not later than May 25, 1955, or address him their permits by mail for prolongation.

Permits may be renewed between 8.30 a.m. and 1 p.m. on days of session of the Knesset and between 4 and 7 p.m. on Mondays and Tuesdays.

TOURISTS AND VISITORS FROM ABROAD

Lag BaOmer programme

Sunday, May 8, at 7.30 p.m.: Ceremony of passing on the Torch for lighting the Lag BaOmer bonfire. Bilu Synagogue, 124 Sderot Rothschild, Tel Aviv, with Dr. S.Z. Cahana participating.

Monday, May 9: Cars leave at 6 a.m., visiting the Holy Places, Elijah's Cave (Haifa), Beit She'arim and Tiberias on route to Meron. Participation in bonfire lighting ceremony at Meron. Return at night.

Those interested in taking part should register at Savoy Hotel, 5 Rehov Geula, Tel. 4222 and at Yisrael Hotel, 1 Rehov Yona Hanavi, Tel 62818, or with the Committee, Tel. 28083, Tel Aviv.

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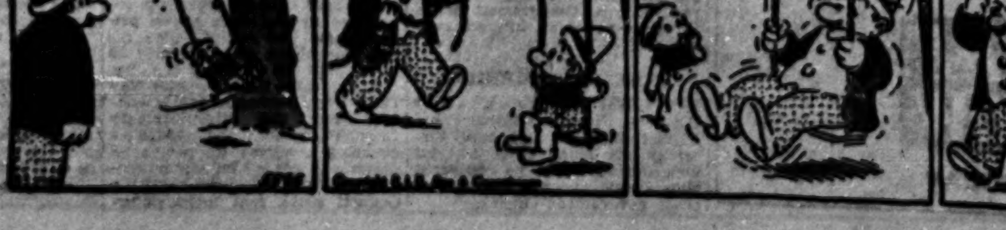

Today's Post Bag

THE WEATHER

FORECAST: Partly cloudy to fair.

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Tiberias	[illegible]	15	[illegible]	[illegible]
Haifa Port	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Natanya	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Tel Aviv Port	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Tel Aviv Kirya	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Lydda Airport	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Jerusalem	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Beersheba	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
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Eilat	[illegible]	16	30	[illegible]

*A) Humidity at 8 a.m. B) Minimum temp. C) Maximum yesterday. D) Maximum temp. expected today.

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RAINFALL FIGURES

	During 24 hours ending yesterday 8 a.m.	Total for Year
Dafna	[illegible]	[illegible]
Mt. Canaan	[illegible]	[illegible]
Haifa Port	[illegible]	[illegible]
Ramat David	[illegible]	[illegible]
Mount Tabor	[illegible]	[illegible]
Afula	[illegible]	[illegible]
Hefziba	[illegible]	[illegible]
Natanya	[illegible]	[illegible]
Ramatayim	[illegible]	[illegible]
Tel Aviv Port	[illegible]	[illegible]
Tel Aviv Kirya	[illegible]	[illegible]
Lydda	[illegible]	[illegible]
Hatzor	Drops	[illegible]
Jerusalem	Drops	[illegible]
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THE NEW WIZO Baby Home in Beit Hakerem, Jerusalem, is to be inaugurated this afternoon in the presence of the President and hundreds of Wizo members from Great Britain.

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CURRENCY in circulation at the close of business yesterday was IL177,888,112, an increase of IL608,532 over the previous week. Treasury Bills rose by IL1,570,000, while foreign currency declined by IL761,468.

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DEVELOPMENT BUDGET revenue from State of Israel Bonds was $12.5m. in the first four months of this year, 25 per cent more than in the same period in 1954.

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IN THE 40th drawing of the Mandatory Bearer Bonds in Tel Aviv yesterday, No.[illegible] won IL5,000; No.[illegible] won IL1,000; and No.[illegible], IL500. The sum of IL250 went to Nos.474542, 258586 and [illegible]. Eighty numbers won IL100.

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THE STATE LEGAL Service has postponed its general meeting, scheduled for today, to discuss a general strike, on the understanding that the Cabinet will reach a decision on their salary demands at its session on May 15.

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FOR THROWING ACID in his wife's face in March Moshe ben Menahem, 22, of Jerusalem, was given a three-year suspended sentence by the Jerusalem District Court yesterday. The woman's face was slightly burned.

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FOR SELLING a 750-pruta cinema ticket for IL1.250, a 17-year-old ticket-scalper was fined IL12.500 by the Jerusalem Magistrate yesterday.

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FOR OPERATING a benzine pump without a licence, Israel Saltzman, of Jerusalem, was fined IL200 in the Jerusalem Municipal Court yesterday.

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THERE WILL BE a shortage of water in the Manshiya quarter of Jaffa from today until Sunday, while new pipes are being laid.

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THE FORTNIGHTLY convoy went up to Mt. Scopus yesterday.

Yarkon Pipeline to Water 45,000 Dunams this Year

Jerusalem Post Bureau

TEL AVIV, Wednesday. — The Mekorot Water Company is likely to have a surplus of water by the end of this year, but lack of funds prevents its exploitation, a Jewish Agency spokesman told *The Jerusalem Post* today.

However, actual plans for expanding irrigation this year provide for supplies to 45,000 dunams, mainly by the opening of part of the Yarkon-Negev pipeline.

This will enable the establishment of 34 agricultural villages this year, and will greatly assist those in the Negev and the Jerusalem Corridor.

The irrigation schemes will involve 230,000 work-days at rates of IL6-IL10 per day. Nearly half will be in the Negev and more than a quarter in the North. The cost, which will be shared by the Ministries of Agriculture and Labour and the Agency, will be [illegible].

Israel Living Standard Highest in Mid-East

WASHINGTON, Wednesday (INA). — A statistical survey by the U.S. made known yesterday that Israel has the highest standard of living in the Near East and South Asia.

The study reveals that the share of the national income for an Israeli during 1949 was [illegible] followed by Turkey with [illegible]. The Lebanon and Egypt ranked third and fourth with [illegible] and $121, respectively.

RATION NEWS

JERUSALEM DISTRICT: White flour: for May, 750 gr. on coupon, temp. 14. Tea: 50 gr., Dalet and [illegible] cards, 100 gr. Gimmel cards, Ayin 24. Semolina: 600 gr. for children, Aleph and Bet cards, no coupon, temp. 22.

TEL AVIV AND SOUTHERN DISTRICT: Coffee: for May, 60 gr., Dalet and [illegible] cards, Peh 26, temp. 21. Tea: 50 gr., Dalet and Nun, 100 gr. Gimmel, Ayin 24, temp. 22. Fish fillet: 150 gr., Tav Bet 48, temp. 23. Meat for invalids: Het Gimmel 17, 400 gr.

HAIFA AND NORTHERN DISTRICT: Fish fillet: 150 gr. Tav Bet 48, temp. 23.

Israel Arabs' Own Efforts Big Factor in Progress of Schools

Jerusalem Post Reporter

The lights and shadows of Arab education in Israel, as illustrated in the four main types of schools, were shown to a group of correspondents who toured the Little Triangle and Mount Carmel yesterday.

At Jaljulia, at the southern end of the Triangle, the old type of Mandatory schools was seen, completely inadequate in space and furniture. The village has no Local Council of its own and in order to maintain compulsory elementary education, the authorities had to appoint a local education authority, which collects a poll tax of IL[illegible] per adult annually. In the absence of any proper local government, there is no possibility of helping the villagers to build a new school by the usual granting of loans.

A slightly improved type of school is that of the Druse village of Daliat el Carmel, on Mt. Carmel, which has a satisfactory school building but antiquated equipment. Three to four boys are compelled to squeeze themselves onto a narrow bench. For the first time this year, the Local Council has allocated IL7,500 in its budget towards the improvement and enlargement of the school.

The bulk of Israel's Arab schools, 80 out of 112, fall into these two classes, Mr. S. Shalmon, Director of the Arab Division of the Ministry of Education, told correspondents.

What can be achieved by proper care by villagers themselves and the active support of local councils was manifested at Tira, one of the biggest and most prosperous villages of the Triangle. It has an eight-grade elementary school, a secondary school, and an excellent educational staff of 18, including three women.

22 Classrooms

Through a beautiful grove of trees and carefully tended flower beds and vegetable gardens, all belonging to and cultivated by the pupils themselves, the visitor approaches the huge school compound of 22 classrooms, to which a new wing of six rooms is now being added at a cost of IL[illegible],000, mostly raised by the villagers themselves. Here, over 700 pupils, including some 200 girls, receive their education. Rafik Abdul Rasek, the headmaster, a native of nearby Taiyiba village, which this year has 18 of its graduates at the Hebrew University, told the correspondents that the 15-dunam garden earned IL3,000 in cash for the school fund this season.

The school of Faradis, on the Haifa-Tel Aviv highway, was opened only recently. During the Mandate, the village pupils had to walk five kilometres to Tanturah to attend school. The building, which has spacious and airy rooms and a well-equipped kindergarten, cost IL[illegible],000, all collected by the villagers except for a IL[illegible],000 Ministry of Education loan to the Local Council.

Mr. Shalmon stated that it was hoped by the end of this year to open eight more such school buildings in villages throughout the country. He bitterly complained of the lack of interest and initiative by the two all-Arab municipalities in the country — Nazareth and Shfar Am — in providing adequate education facilities.

Lectures In Memory Of David Remez

Jerusalem Post Reporter

"David Remez brought a spirit of creativity and compromise to his life-long labours for the Yishuv, the Histadrut and the nation," Professor Benzion Dinur, Minister of Education and Culture, said last night at a study evening held on the occasion of the fourth anniversary of the death of the Minister.

Present at the meeting in the Rehavia Secondary School, Jerusalem, were Knesset Members, representatives of the Ministry of Education and friends of the late Labour movement leader, who, with the establishment of the State, served as Minister of Communications and later as Minister of Education.

Dr. N. Aloni, Director of the Hebrew Manuscripts Institute, spoke on the Institute's accomplishments during the past five years in microfilming records and manuscripts of European Jewry; Dr. M. Ziv, Director of the Ministry's Department of Secondary School Education, stressed the role of history teaching in "strengthening the national and political consciousness of our youth;" and Mr. S. Yeivin discussed ways of including the study of archaeology in the school curriculum.

Haifa Teachers Open New Premises

HAIFA, Wednesday. — Haifa teachers now have a professional centre with the opening last night of Beit Hamorah in Rehov Arlosoroff. "Teachers' House" occupies two storeys above the municipal kindergarten and has an assembly hall for 250 persons, a comfortable club room, study rooms, a modest pedagogical library, with most books contributed by the teachers themselves, and a supply of teaching aid instruments.

The cost, about IL70,000, was shared equally by the Municipality and the Teachers Association. The site belongs to the Hadar Hacarmel Committee.

NON-WHITE COLLEGE CLOSED IN S. AFRICA

ALICE, Cape Province, Wednesday (Reuter). — Government officials today closed Fort Hare, South Africa's only university college for non-whites. An official statement said there was evidence of a "secret authority" among the students.

The official statement said that under the influence of a secret authority sometimes known as "the caucus," students resorted to illegal methods such as boycotts, threats and even violence in an attempt to impose their will on the college authorities. Police took over the college grounds and buildings and all college activities are suspended for the present.

Half-Holiday for Histadrut Voting

Jerusalem Post Staff

TEL AVIV, Wednesday. — Government and Histadrut institutions in Tel Aviv are to close down at midday on Histadrut election day next Sunday, it was announced at a Press conference here today by Mr. E. Shechter, General Secretary of the Tel Aviv Labour Council, and Mr. M. Silberman of the election committee.

Voting will begin at 7 a.m. and will go on until midnight.

Mr. Reuven Barkatt, of the Histadrut Central Committee, today called an urgent meeting of the Committee for Fair Electioneering, which he chairs, in order to protest against the style and content of an article in today's "Lamerhav."

One hundred and eighty polling stations are to serve the voters of the Tel Aviv and Bat-Yam area, who now number close on 100,000. There were 44,000 eligible voters in the last elections in 1949.

Forty thousand Jerusalemites are eligible to vote, Mr. Aharon Cohen, Secretary of the 21-man Election Committee, told *The Jerusalem Post*.

There will be 68 polling stations scattered throughout the capital, and one each in Motza, Hartuv and the Kastel *ma'bara*. The Corridor settlements will vote within the framework of their movements. More than 2,500 appeals against non-inclusion in the Voters Registry have been received, Mr. Cohen said.

Most of the stations are to be open from 7 a.m. until 11 p.m., although some are to be closed at 9 p.m.

Parties Agree To Keep Capital Clean

Jerusalem Post Reporter

An agreement to keep Jerusalem's houses free of election posters was reached yesterday between representatives of all political parties who met at the request of Mr. S.B. Yeshaya, Chief Commissioner.

The Parties agreed to pay for several hundred square metres of additional billboards to which they will confine their election posters. Space will be apportioned in accordance with the parties' strength in the Knesset.

Kibbutzim to Share In New Housing Scheme

TEL AVIV, Wednesday. — A change in the housing policy of agricultural settlements has resulted from the entry of *kibbutzim* and *Moshavim* into the new "Homes by Savings" popular housing scheme, Mr. Avraham Hartzfeld, M.K. announced at a Press conference held here today.

Until now, cooperative farming villages have derived no benefit from the national housing scheme and sadly lag in adequate housing, Mr. Hartzfeld said.

A IL2m. Loan Fund had been established by Hevrat Ovdim, the Histadrut holding company, its Secretary General, Mr. Ze'ev Onn, told the Press. He said that for a *kibbutz*-type dwelling built under the Popular Housing programme and costing IL2,300, the settlement would have to pay a deposit of some IL300 and the balance in monthly payments of IL30 — IL35.

The Deputy Minister of Agriculture, Mr. Yosef Efrati, said that 120 *kibbutzim* and 65 *Moshavim* would be included in the scheme immediately and at least 2,000 more units would be built this year.

The head of the Housing Section of the Agricultural Workers Union, Mr. Arie Shindleman, suggested that nobody would begrudge the agricultural settlements priority in the "Homes by Savings" scheme. He pointed out that only 30 per cent of houses in *kibbutzim* had separate sanitary facilities. Concessions would be granted to border settlements and those in development areas.

IL750,000 Spent For Sewerage in Tel Aviv

The Development Authority has financed the development of central sewerage facilities for dwellings under its administration in Tel Aviv-Jaffa to the tune of over IL750,000, enabling other residents also to benefit by its improvements.

This sum includes IL300,000 for a main sewerage pipe in the Ajami quarter in Jaffa, despite the fact that the area, notorious for its overcrowding, had been destined for a municipal park under the master plan.

A similar sum had been spent on connecting buildings to the sewerage network, and IL150,000 had been given by the Authority — the construction of the main [illegible] channel in [illegible] Yerushalayim.

Since 1950, the Development Authority had also provided the Tel Aviv Municipality with 10,000 dunams.

Going to Russia For Apples and Pears

LYDDA AIRPORT, Wednesday. — "Mommy told me that in Russia we will eat apples and pears, not just oranges like here," the six-year-old son of the Kamm family, which is leaving for the U.S.S.R., told people around him here today. "Mommy told us not to speak Hebrew any more, but I will climb a tall tree and speak Hebrew to myself," his older brother added.

Mr. Boris Kamm, a native of Odessa, came to this country in 1949 from Germany, where he met his wife who was a Russian war prisoner. The couple have four children. They lived in Akir village, where, according to Mr. Kamm, life was "miserable," and the Jewish Agency failed to find him work as an electrician, his trade.

The Soviet Embassy in Tel Aviv had arranged for the family to leave by S.A.S. today, but they arrived only five minutes before the take off, and the company refused to delay the plane's departure while the numerous belongings of the passengers were being cleared through the customs. They expect to leave next week.

The emigrants have no money and Airport officials collected sufficient to buy food for the children. *(Itim)*

Israel Professor Urges Int'l Desert Body

SOCORRO, New Mexico, Wednesday. — A botanist from Jerusalem urges creation of an international desert research institute to study arid land problems and to make the pooled knowledge available in the world. The suggestion has been made by Prof. Michael Evenari, of the Hebrew University. He is one of the approximately 100 scientists from 26 countries participating in the International Arid Lands Conference at the State of New Mexico's Institute of Mining and Technology here.

He proposed that the desert research institute be initiated by UNESCO, one of the sponsors of the current meetings, but that it be financed mainly by grants from private foundations.

He pointed to bunches of New Mexico desert canaigre, a stubby, broadleafed, wild rhubarb he had picked up on a field trip. Tanin used in tanning leather can be extracted from canaigre. Dr. Evenari said he will take the plants back to Jerusalem where he will experiment with growing canaigre commercially.

ISRAEL ORDERS 4 DIESEL LOCOMOTIVES IN U.S

NEW YORK, (UP). — Israel has placed orders for four Diesel-powered electric locomotives with American companies, a publication of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway stated today.

The magazine said that the orders are part of Israel's $40m. railroad development programme.

TRADE WITH E. AFRICA NEEDS EASIER TRANSPORT

LYDDA AIRPORT, Wednesday. — Close trade relations between Israel and East Africa, provided that transport problems are eased, were predicted by Mr. I. Somen, Honorary Israel Consul in Nairobi, on his arrival here today for an eight-day visit.

Kenya and the adjacent territories would eventually become one of Israel's main markets, Mr. Somen said. Now, Kaiser-Fraser were sending to Kenya every year automobiles to the value of $12,000. Shemen's exports to Kenya are increasing as are those of various food canning industries. *(Itim)*

Mental Patient Saves Fellow from Sea

TEL AVIV, Wednesday. — A patient who escaped from a Givat Shaul mental home in Jerusalem yesterday saved the life of a fellow inmate off the beach here the same evening.

During the evening, a police patrol noticed a man in difficulties in the sea and, hurrying to the spot discovered that he was being towed along by a second bather. On reaching land, the rescuer said that he was the father of the drowning man. After questioning, their true identity was revealed.

They were sent back to the home after first-aid treatment.

THE 20TH anniversary of the Jaffa Vocational Secondary School, a French WIZO institution, was celebrated at a garden party at the school on Tuesday night. The guests were greeted by Mrs. Ellen Alroy, Director of the School, Mrs. Juliette Stern, President of WIZO in France, Mrs. Tonia Hauser-Zeissler, in charge of WIZO vocational education, and Mr. Chitron, of the Ministry of Labour.

Tanker Loads Sulphuric Acid at Kishon

The Italian tanker, Alcor, is seen here on her arrival in Kishon port to load sulphuric acid manufactured by Fertilizers and Chemicals Ltd. The tanker will load about 1,000 tons of acid for Yugoslavia as the first consignment of export contracts during this year.

After the removal of shipments to Turkey in March last, about 4,000 tons of sulphuric acid were sent from Kishon port on the steamer Agudal, which has made also trips since then.

In order to ease the systematic export of acids, the storage tanks of Fertilizers and Chemicals at Kishon have been enlarged. All shipments have been made with the assistance of the Kishon Chemicals Ltd.

New H.U. Campus Opens in Autumn

Jerusalem Post Reporter

Physics and botany courses will be the first to be given on the new University campus now mushrooming in Givat Ram, opposite Hakirya, when the 1955-56 academic year opens this coming autumn, it was announced yesterday during a Press tour of the first building to be completed. This $100,000 building, Canada Hall, financed by Canadian Wizo, is to be dedicated on Monday.

The modernistic lecture hall, capable of seating 350 students, lies at the entrance to the oblong-shaped kilometre-and-a-half campus. Its southern wall is distinguished by a stone relief of a banana palm, about five metres high.

Canada Hall and its adjacent laboratories will be the centre of the Department of Botany and, until the physics buildings are ready, will also house that department. Canada Hall was completed in six months, and less than one year after the Givat Ram site was taken over by the University. As many as 600 workers were employed on the area at one time.

The architect of Canada Hall is Mr. Y. Gvirtzman, a Hebrew University graduate; it was constructed by Perets and Ben-Giat, contractors.

The Press tour was conducted by Mr. Shlomo Gur, Building Supervisor of the University's Development Committee, and Mr. Daniel Auster, Chairman.

Gov't Must Pay For Merchant's Journey

The Government was ordered yesterday to pay Mr. Haim Romano, a Tel Aviv merchant, IL1,279 which he spent on a trip to Argentina to effect the transfer of 20 million pesos to Israel in the form of goods.

The Supreme Court sitting as the Court of Civil Appeal, was allowing an appeal against a Tel Aviv District Court decision, which found that insufficient proof had been presented to support the claim that the trip was official.

Mr. A. Hamburger, who represented Mr. Romano, stated that in 1948, his client had been informed by the chairman of the Buenos Aires Jewish Community, a close personal friend, that funds had been collected but could not be transferred to Israel because of exchange regulations. Mr. Romano contacted the Purchasing Division of the Defence Ministry which authorized him to go on its behalf.

The High Court found that sufficient documentary evidence had been presented to substantiate the claim that the trip had been official. It also ordered the Government to pay Court costs and legal fees.

The Court was composed of the Deputy President (Justice Cheshin) and Justices Silberg and Landau. *(Itim)*

AID. — The British Government has allocated £34m. for social and economic development in Malaya over the next five years. The grant was made under the Colonial Development and Welfare Act of 1955.

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JERUSALEM

Lecture Today at 8.30 p.m.

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Public Welcome

Brazil Precision Outwits T.A. Maccabi

Jerusalem Post Reporter

RAMAT GAN, Wednesday. — A crowd of 20,000 were treated to a brilliant display of soccer by the Brazilian First League football team, Athletico Rio, when it beat Tel Aviv Maccabi 3:0, at the stadium here today in the first game of its short visit to this country.

The visitors, who recently began a three-month tour with a visit to Turkey, played "precision" soccer, displaying almost uncanny skill in finding their man with short, ground passes, somewhat recalling classical Scottish methods.

In the 20th minute centre-forward Miltinho put the visitors ahead when he almost walked the ball into the net, after one of many beautiful passing movements among the forwards.

Maccabi, completely out-played, was rarely dangerous. Its tactics of leaving Glazer, who tried hard, as a lone raider while the other forwards helped the defence, were quite unsuccessful.

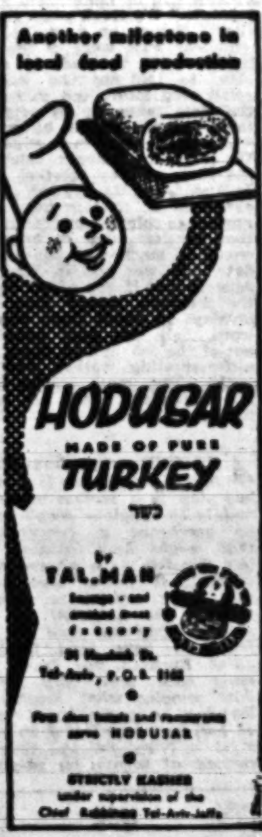
Guilherme made it 2:0 with a powerful cross shot, midway through the second half, and near the end, Baduca added the third with a header. The outstanding man on the field was the right-half, Mario Faria, while the international captain, Araty, was also in top form.

For the losers, Ben-Dori in goal made some good saves.

The game, played under perfect conditions and notable for its absence of fouls, was watched by the Brazilian Minister, Mr. Nelson Tabajara de Oliveira, who was presented to the teams before the start. The referee was Mr. M. Sher of Haifa.

On Saturday, the Brazilians are to play Tel Aviv Hapoel at the Jaffa stadium.

ASHKELON. — The noted South African Jewish writer, Sarah Gertrude Millin, has donated half of the royalties of her latest book "The Measure of My Days" for the construction of a hospital in Ashkelon.



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200 Prizes In 'Special Loan' Draw

Jerusalem Post Reporter

Two hundred cash prizes, amounting altogether to IL[illegible], are to be awarded in the Special Popular Loan lottery to be held on June 14. There will be two prizes of IL[illegible], four of IL[illegible], eight of IL[illegible], eight of IL[illegible] and 178 prizes in smaller amounts.

The Treasury will shortly publish lists of taxpayers to whom it is sending out Loan certificates. Persons who believe their names have been omitted should appeal to the Popular Loan Authority.

The Authority plans to mail out all certificates to taxpayers' homes by June 7. Those which are returned as undeliverable will be held unopened and their owners will be eligible for prizes just the same.

The certificates are in IL25 denominations, but they are perforated to permit their being divided into five parts. A person who paid IL15 to the Popular Loan will therefore receive three-fifths of a certificate. Should his number win one of the lottery prizes, he will receive three-fifths of the prize.

The history of the Special Popular Loan goes back to 1953, when the Knesset approved an advance income tax levy for unemployment relief, based on 1952-53 income.

Persons with annual incomes up to IL[illegible] paid IL[illegible]; from IL[illegible] to IL[illegible] — IL[illegible]; from IL[illegible] to IL[illegible] — IL[illegible]; from IL[illegible] to IL[illegible] — IL[illegible]; up to a maximum payment of IL[illegible] on incomes above IL[illegible].

Employees had this tax deducted in 12 monthly payments, while self-employed persons paid in four quarterly instalments. The Treasury was to return the advance tax in three annual instalments, beginning in 1954.

Then, in August, 1954, the Knesset adopted the Special Popular Loan Law to raise IL12.5m.

The amount which each taxpayer was required to subscribe was equivalent to the amount of his 1953 advance income tax payment. But it was provided that taxpayers might credit their advance income tax payment for the new loan, rather than pay in cash and receive the first one-third of their advance tax refund. Of course, all taxpayers chose to do so.

The lottery is to be an annual feature for 25 years until the last of the bonds has been redeemed — at the rate of 5,000 bonds a year, including the 200 prize winners. The loan certificates will become negotiable in 2½ years.

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Cables in Brief

ENVOY. — Egypt's first ambassador to Canada, El Hamouly el Khatib, on Tuesday presented his credentials to the Governor-General, Mr. Vincent Massey.

TWINS. — Siamese twin girls separated in March have fully recovered from their operation and will fly back to Siam in the middle of this month, it was announced in Chicago yesterday. The 22-month-old girls were joined from the lower chest to the abdomen.

SUNSTROKE. — A doctor was in constant attendance on Tuesday night on Mr. Palmiro Togliatti, Italy's 62-year-old Communist leader, but a spokesman said yesterday that "he is only suffering from slight sunstroke and there is no concern." Mr. Togliatti felt faint on Sunday while addressing a Trieste May Day rally. He had stood in the sun on a tribune for over two hours.

Tax Officers Inspect Large Firms

Three special income tax assessment officers assigned to large firms began work this week, and the tax files of all such companies in the Jerusalem, Tel Aviv, and Haifa districts have been transferred to them.

"Large firms" for this purpose are those with over 20 employees; those whose turnover in 1952/53 was over IL250,000; large building contractors; Grade 1 or Grade Extra hotels, and banking institutions.

The intention is to improve efficiency by making the tax official directly in charge of the assessment and payment of the tax. The Income Tax Department spokesman denied that the change was connected with "tax-dodging."

George Kolman

return to work or come home. The financial matters have been settled. Particulars from Itzhak.

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REDUCED GRANT-IN-AID

THAT the size of the United States Grant-in-Aid each year should be regarded as a political barometer of the favour of the great donor power to the recipients was never the original intention of those who first conceived and initiated the great and imaginative undertaking. This was America's attempt to help the underdeveloped nations of the world on the road to economic independence and higher standards of living among the mass of the people, which would incidentally be the surest safeguard against the extremist elements in any land finding an easy demagogic path to control of the nation. As Mr. Bruce McDaniel pointed out frequently during his term of administration of the Grant-in-Aid funds in Israel there was never any suggestion that a price would be exacted in any political or ideological sense in return for the assistance.

These implications were well understood by Israel which, in the years that Grant-in-Aid has been in operation, has served as an example of how much can be achieved by the wise spending of such funds under harmonious cooperation between the U.S. local agencies charged with handling them and a people predisposed as well as geared to go all out to use the monies for the maximum development of the nation's assets.

If at any time an aroma of political pressure behind the Grant-in-Aid has crept in, it can perhaps be traced to the rather precipitate stopping of Grant monies as a form of sanction to compel Israel's acceptance of General Bennike's ruling on the cessation of work on the canal at the Jordan Hydroelectric Scheme at B'not Ya'akov bridge in October 1953. This created a most unfortunate impression at the time and had the effect, although the Grant was restored before harm was done, of definitely injecting a political interpretation into the Grant, its size, manner of allocation and so on.

This year, therefore now that it is definite that the Grant for the area will be allocated from an overall figure of $73m. in place of last year's $125m., it is more than likely that Israel's share will be in the region of $25m. if last year's proportions are maintained. The temptation to look upon the reduction in the total amount Israel will receive as a political act in line with the general pro-Arab policy now being followed by the State Department, is almost irresistible. It can, of course, be argued that the reduction in Israel's share is an inevitable consequence of the wise use previous Grant monies have been put to and that the test of the success of the utilization of such funds in any specific area would be the possibility to scale them down to zero in the shortest possible time as a result of economic improvement. That this country should be free as speedily as possible of all forms of outside aid is the wish of every right-minded citizen, but to use funds to initiate certain basic development schemes and then cut them down drastically while they are in progress, is not the way to hasten on this desirable consummation.

It is also to be realised that one of the greatest barriers to Israel's rapid and normal march towards economic independence is the vast proportion of funds she is forced to devote to defence due to the consistent threats of aggression from her Arab neighbours. With the increase of help to the Arab states in the form of munitions, bases and facilities which the Western Powers, led by the United States, have recently made available, this country has been driven to join in an arms race, and with a very heavy initial handicap at that. In such conditions the reduction of this year's Grant can only result in hardship unless — and this is a very big qualification — the United States comes forth at long last with its much promised plan of some tangible act to relieve Israel's great anxiety in connection with its security.

Half Million Poised for Sunday Poll

Workers Make Up Two-Thirds of Israel's Population

By MELECH NOY

ON January 1, 1955, the Histadrut numbered 509,917 members, all of whom will be entitled to vote in the election on Sunday if they have paid their dues regularly for at least six months out of the previous twelve. It is estimated that not more than five per cent of the members will be found to have failed in this duty, and that the voting lists will carry some 485,000 names, or more than half the number entitled to vote in the Knesset elections in July.

The growth of the Histadrut ranks is not without significance. At the founding meeting in December, 1920, there were 87 delegates to represent the 4,433 members in a Jewish community of 65,000, of which the members accounted for only seven per cent. By 1923, when the second Histadrut Conference was held, the membership had doubled, and in 1926, there were already 22,500 members in a *Yishuv* of about 158,000. At this stage, membership had reached 14 per cent of the total Jewish population. This was a high ratio for a labour organization, for even in post-World-War-I Austria, when 72 per cent of all workers were organized, union membership did not exceed 12 per cent of the total population. In such trade-union conscious countries as Britain, Germany and Belgium, the membership never even reached this proportion.

At the fourth Conference, in 1932, the Histadrut's membership was 33,875. The next Conference was delayed for nine years, first because of the economic crisis caused by the Abyssinian War in 1935, then by the Arab disturbances that continued almost until the outbreak of World War II, and then by the war itself. Throughout these years, the labour movement performed essential functions in the defence of Jewish lives and Jewish political and economic rights. Its numbers were swelled by new recruits. By 1941, when the fifth Conference was held, membership stood at 118,500, and in 1949 it was 180,000, or 26 per cent of the 650,000 Jews then in the State. At this election, Mapai received 57 per cent of all votes and Mapam 34.4 per cent, the rest going to the conservative, communist and religious workers' representatives.

Under the Mandate, the fact that each wave of immigration increased the proportionate strength of the Histadrut was commonly explained by the fact that most of the newcomers were young, and many of them had grown up in labour youth movements. Today, on the eve of the eighth Conference, 33 per cent of our population are members of the Histadrut, and with their children they make up more than half the nation.

Even so, the Histadrut does not yet include all workers, for neither members of the Mizrahi and Aguda workers' groups nor the Revisionist workers have joined. No complete figures are published by these organizations, but it is estimated that, together with non-organized workers, they make up another 15 to 17 per cent of the population. Workers make up about two-thirds of the people of Israel.

Half from Oriental Countries

Most of the Histadrut's stupendous growth since the birth of the State has come from the ranks of immigrants. Of the 700,000 who came between 1948 and 1951, almost half came from oriental countries, whose people were almost totally ignorant of labour organizations and often, as a matter of fact, even of the existence of a Zionist organization. Before the War of Independence it had been possible for the Histadrut to carry on semi-legal educational work among Jewish communities in the Arab countries, and to prepare at least the youth for emigration. Although only a small proportion of the thousands who came in the years of mass immigration had been reached by Histadrut workers, the newcomers on the whole tended to move solidly into the general labour organization.

Another powerful element in the Histadrut, which now makes up 10 per cent of its numbers, is young people born in Israel who have reached the age of 18 since the establishment of the State.

Workers' wives have equal rights in the Histadrut, even if they are not employed outside their homes. This is a unique feature of the Israel labour movement. At the beginning of the present year, there were no fewer than 162,000 housewife members, or nearly a third of the total membership. Altogether, 47.4 per cent of the members are women, including 48,000 gainfully employed, and another 30,000 on collective and cooperative farms.

This year's elections will be held in about 600 localities, though more than 80 per cent of the voters are concentrated in the nine townships ranging from Tel Aviv to Hadera. The labour movement has been conspicuously more successful than the population as a whole in attempting to reduce concentration in the urban areas, and today, only 53 per cent of its members are in Tel Aviv, Haifa (including Nesher), Jerusalem and Ramat Gan, compared with 58 per cent in 1949 and 63 per cent in 1948, a percentage that was relatively favourable even then, for the four towns accounted for 74.4 per cent of the total population at that time.

Today, Histadrut voters in Tel Aviv-Jaffa form only 40 per cent of the Knesset voters in that area, but in Beersheba, they make up 80 per cent. An excess of Histadrut voters over the nation-wide proportion is also recorded in Galilee and in the Jezreel Valley, Tiberias and Acre. These are figures that illustrate more clearly than any others the share of the Histadrut in the widening of the country's economic frontiers and the settling of the waste lands. They are figures of which the movement has every right to be proud.

(Second of two articles. The first appeared yesterday).

THE QUEEN ELIZABETH
CORONATION FOREST

The British Ambassador, Mr. John W. Nicholls, spade in hand, plants a sapling in the Queen Elizabeth Coronation Forest at the dedication ceremony held in the hills of Nazareth on Tuesday. Looking on are (right to left): Prime Minister Moshe Sharett, Mrs. Nicholls and Mrs. Chaim Weizmann.

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Yesterday's Press

Talks with Egypt Feasible

"ZMANIM" (Progressive) views the recent meeting sponsored by General Burns between Israel and Egyptian liaison officers, as an encouraging but inconclusive sign. Israel has always been in favour of direct top level contacts, while Egypt has been against it. Nevertheless, Cairo has now been compelled to accept General Burns' invitation to cover up its real intentions.

It is doubtful whether Egypt wants the quiet on its border to continue. Its foreign political balance is not so good, despite Colonel Nasser's appearance at Bandung. Only the future will tell whether the meetings between Israel and Egyptian staff officers are really a new beginning towards the pacification of the border or more make-believe by the Egyptian rulers.

Analysing the various programmes of American economic assistance to the Middle East even without taking arms into consideration, the editor of "Ma'ariv" concludes that it is only Israel that is going to get less. It is deemed "strong enough to stand on its own feet" after six years. Not so the Arabs.

Arms for Iraq

"Hatzofe" (World Mizrahi) comments on Western arms shipments to Iraq—the one Arab country which has even refused to sign an armistice with Israel. Since at the same time U.S. economic assistance to us is to be cut, this is tantamount to encouraging the Arab governments to launch a war of destruction against Israel.

"Herut" also says that the main aim of Western help to the Arab states is to strengthen them against Israel and calls for action before these countries conclude their preparations for a new invasion.

"Ha'aretz" (non-party) is mainly concerned with the economic implications of the cut in economic aid to Israel and says that it may cause some good by forcing us to work more intensively. The damages caused by the drought this year are estimated at $9m. but every one-day stoppage of work throughout the country (declared all too often, according to "Ha'aretz") costs our national income approximately $5m.

"Davar" (Histadrut) welcomes the U.S. Labour Zionist plan to organize the *aliya* of 1,000 members and sympathizers.

Most of the press, and especially the organs of the parties engaged in the forthcoming Histadrut elections campaign, publish much material meant to influence the elector. For the time being the writers of these news and articles are more concerned with the shortcomings of the rival parties than with their own electoral programmes. The opposition, for instance, writes that Mapai has misused the Histadrut membership lists, in which party affiliation is noted. "Haboker" (General Zionists) accuses Mapai of having stolen their building programme and officially adopted it on the eve of the elections. "Zmanim" is angry about prominent Mapai leaders who have visited Histadrut members in their homes and maintains that this is a typical "American invention."

"Al Hamishmar" (Mapam) makes fun of the Israel Communists' efforts to appear on elections eve as a "constructive party" vitally interested in the building of the country. The paper is hard put to divine whom the Communists would have settle on the land, and where this settlement is to take place, because they oppose immigration to Israel and are in favour of giving up most of our settlement areas, including Galilee, the Negev, the Ramle-Lydda corridor, etc., to the Arab states. Ahdut Ha'avoda's opposition, "Al Hamishmar" argues, is a mere election manoeuvre. After the elections, it will join the government coalition without laying down any conditions.

Readers' Letters

REGULATIONS FOR HIKES

Editor, The Jerusalem Post

Sir, — From your issue of April 6, I note that the Ministry of Education and Culture has no control over Hashomer Hatzair outings. Does that mean that hikes arranged by this movement are not under the supervision of any authority? Is that also true of the other youth movements? If this is so, it means that any youth group may take our youth of all ages on outings lacking proper medical supervision, and can do so with impunity and no one has the right to question them.

David Eisenberg died on such an outing. He was a strong, healthy youth of 17 and he died after having lain for some hours without any kind of medical help and without water, because neither was to be had. Whether this state of affairs is prevalent in other group outings must be ascertained and regulations formed for all of them so that we shall not have to be shocked each year by the dangerous irresponsibility and negligence of which most youth movements are guilty.

Yours, etc.
A MOTHER OF ISRAEL
(Name and Address Supplied)
Tel Aviv, April 7.

Ministry Replies

We would like to point out that there is no law in the country giving the Ministry of Education and Culture the authority to issue permits for hikes. Our office issues instructions about hikes of educational institutions under its supervision and also has influence over the Scout Movement and the Tnu'a Hameuhedet, the activities of which are based on the general and educational principles which were approved by the Knesset Education and Culture Committee on 27.8.1952.

All the other youth organisations will do well to follow the instructions on hikes published by the Ministry of Education and Culture even though they do not have the force of law.

Yours, etc.
BENYAMIN COHEN
Press Officer
Jerusalem, April 28.

PEN FRIENDS

GERTRUDE ERICKSON, 18, wishes to correspond with a girl of her age. Her address is: Box 145, Adams, Minnesota, U.S.A.

TURID BENUM, 16, of Grong, Norway, asks for a pen friend who can write to him in English.

AUD HINDBJARGMO, of Grong, Norway, is looking for an Israel pen pal.

MARTHA NILSSON, 16, Box 488, Calmar, Iowa, U.S.A., will gladly answer all letters in English from teen-age Israel girls and boys.

KEEPING POSTED

ELECTIONS are in the air. A correspondent writes from Dorot, in the Negev, that he was privileged to attend the Independence Day Parade in Ramat Gan, and to receive the tall silver-coloured Independence standard on behalf of his settlement. On his way home in the evening by bus, the driver said he would have to pay for the standard as "luggage." He protested a bit, explaining what the object was, and saying that he did not think it was strictly to be considered luggage. The driver was of the bad-tempered breed, and snarled "I suppose you people think that now with the elections coming you can carry around anything political without paying for it?" He and his companion thought the matter over, decided that the battle for Dorot against the Egyptians had definitely been political, and agreed to pay.

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THE porter of the Karte Dan Hotel in Tel Aviv says that he remained available on Wednesday to receive spare tickets for the parade that invited guests were unable to use and wished to pass on to tourists after the Government Tourist office opposite had closed down for the day. He said that about 150 people responded to the appeal not to let the tickets be wasted, and took the trouble to bring them in for some unknown stranger, which we consider a pleasant gesture.

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WE enjoyed Independence Day ourselves, for it has become one of the few really cheerful holidays in the Jewish calendar. We enjoyed the celebrations on the previous evening. We enjoyed the May Day procession too, a few days later, and the half-holiday on the previous day, May Day being celebrated like a Saturday, starting the previous afternoon, and taking in the spare evening on the following day in any case. We also enjoyed Passover, which marks the Exodus from Egypt, just under three weeks earlier, with its two full holidays and week of working half-speed. And we also enjoyed Purim a few weeks before that, though by the third day of celebrating we were rather tired. The only thing is that we have now developed a spring period of holidays almost as paralyzing to ordinary routine as the traditional autumn Holy Days when, for a month ahead, nothing can be done "before the holidays." We think some genius should dream up a method by which at least some of the festivities could be made to coincide, to increase the holiday spirit even more, and to reduce the time taken up by preparations and the mental hangovers which they induce in most adults. We could, for instance, celebrate the First of May together with Independence Day by the simple expedient of waiting until they happen to coincide one year, and then proclaim that in future it would be marked on the Jewish date. It was said in Imperial Austria that if you added up all the Sundays, Saints' days and holidays on which there was no work, only two days remained out of the 365, and on those any self-respecting worker went on strike. Two more battles with the Egyptians, and we shall have got that far.

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A FRIEND writes from Haifa that he was standing at a bus stop in a section inhabited mainly by religious people when he overheard a conversation that might have pleased the late Einstein as a sincere compliment. It seems that while they were waiting a woman wearing the headcloth of the strictly observant said to her friend "I have been thinking about Einstein, you know. He must have been very gifted. Just imagine what heights of learning he might have reached had he concentrated so powerful a brain on the Talmud, instead of merely on physics." The other one sighed, and answered "Yes. And this way he was just Einstein, the professor."

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EINSTEIN was always pleased to see non-specialists take an interest in his theories. At a guest lecture which he gave about two years ago at an American university he was answering questions and nudged the chairman to tell him there was a man in overalls, possibly the janitor, who had been trying to ask what was really quite a sensible question, so wouldn't he give the man a chance to get his answer? The chairman looked to see whom Einstein was pointing out, and whispered back that he wasn't the janitor but the professor of mechanical engineering who had just come in from his laboratory to hear the lecture. Einstein whispered back disappointedly that in that case it wasn't really a bright question, and they could skip it.

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A MEMBER of the United States Operations Mission to Israel has offered some excellent technical advice to this column, which we accept without hesitation. He notes that it is not the Rio Grande that runs throughout the bottom of the Grand Canyon, as was suggested, but the Colorado River. We can offer no explanation for the error except that the Grand Canyon is very deep indeed, and we couldn't see the river clearly at the bottom.

Today's contributors include: A. Efrati, Dorot, and Th. H. Jeremias, Haifa.

A T.B. CLINIC in Memory of Czernorowitz War Victims

The 'landslite' (former residents) of Czernorowitz town (Ukraine), now residing in Israel and the U.S.A., recently gathered in Rishon-le-Zion to lay the foundation stone of a T. B. Clinic to be built in memory of the war victims of that little town. Messrs. I. Gruman, S. Shuster, Mrs. Dvora Zeris, recalled past memories. Mrs. F. Schner, of New York, who is now on a visit here, together with her husband, Mr. Meyer Schner, organized the project and raised the funds for the purpose. Mrs. Schner thanked all those who helped to realise the generous plan.

Amongst those present were Mrs. I. Vigodski, Chairwoman of the Anti-Tuberculosis League, Mr. M. Gabin, Mayor of Rishon-le-Zion, and Mr. Zakai, who all praised the assistance extended by people originating from Czernorowitz.

The building will cost over IL30,000 and will consist of seven rooms. It will serve as a T. B. clinic. It is hoped to complete it by August 1955.

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